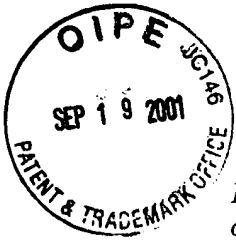


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Applicant : Arthur Abnous, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/804,082  
 Filed : March 12, 2001  
 Title : ARCHITECTURE FOR VERY HIGH-SPEED DECISION FEEDBACK SEQUENCE ESTIMATION

Grp./Div : 2631  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application action dated **April 20, 2001** for **3 month(s)** from **June 20, 2001** to **September 20, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$890.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

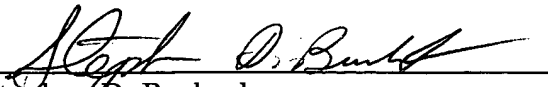
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **890.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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**Application No. 09/804,082**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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